

**JESUS -
The High Priest
Hebrews 4:14—5:10 – Lesson 7**

I. Hope through Confessing Christ as Priest Hebrews 4:14

Hope comes from understanding the greatness of Jesus' High Priestly role.

A. Hope comes from the **reminder** of Jesus' **ascension** into Heaven.

Imagine the memory of seeing Jesus return to heaven!

B. What was the contrast like with the **ministry** of the **Levitical** high priest?

1. What did the high priest do?

2. What did Jesus do?

C. What was the **great point** for the Jewish hearer and for us?

If you want to get through hard times, "hold fast" to Jesus.

Hebrews 4:15

II. Hope through Understanding Christ as our High Priest

Hope comes from understanding "who" He is.

A. What is the **fact** of sympathy?

When Jesus was born, He put His total sovereignty under the submission of God.

B. What is the **level** of sympathy?

Our High Priest has unequalled capacity for sympathy because He experienced life.

III. Hope through Prayers to Our High Priest Hebrews 4:16

We can approach God without fear or hesitancy.

A. We can be **confident**.

B. We receive **mercy** and find **grace**.

IV. What Are the Qualifications of the Earthly High Priest? Hebrews 5:1-4

A. Unity

B. Compassion

C. Appointment

V. What Are the Qualifications of the Eternal High Priest? Hebrews 5:5-9

"You see death was not voluntary for Christ as far as the flesh was concerned, but it WAS voluntary, because by it, according to the will of the Father, salvation and life were given to all men."

Cyril of Alexandria

A. Appointment

B. Unity